GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Disaster Management - Natural Calamities - Drought - Kharif 2015 - Agriculture Crop Damages – Sanction of Rs. 605,08,75,000/- (Rupees Six Hundred Five Crores Eight Lakhs Seventy Five Thousand) to provide Input subsidy to small/ marginal and other farmers affected by drought – BRO issued - Orders – Issued.

REVENUE [DM.II] DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 159 **Dated: 10-11-2016**

Read the following:

1. G.O. MS.No. 7, Revenue (DM.II) Department, Dt. 27.10.2015.
2. G.O. MS.No. 12, Revenue (DM.II) Department, Dt. 21.11.2015.
3. Lr.No. NC Cell (2)61/2015, Dt: .03.2016, from the Director of Agriculture, A.P.
4. G.O.Ms.No.15, Revenue (DM.II) Department, dated: 04.12.2015.
5. G.O.Rt No.2136, Finance (FMU-REV, INDS-COM) Department, Dt.03.11.2016.

ORDER:

In the references 1st and 2nd read above, Government have declared three hundred and fifty nine (359) mandals as drought affected during Kharif -2015 in ten districts of Andhra Pradesh, viz., Anantapur, Chittoor, Prakasam, YSR Kadapa, Kurnool, SPSR Nellore, Guntur, Srikakulam, Krishna, Vizianagaram.

2. In the reference 3rd read above, the Director of Agriculture, A.P through Agriculture & Cooperation (Agri. II) Department, a proposal of crop damages more than 33% due to Drought Kharif 2015 along with beneficiary list of 8 districts i.e., Srikakulam, Vizianagaram, Krishna, Guntur, Prakasam, YSR Kadapa, Chittoor and Kurnool Districts and requested the Government to release an amount of Rs. 605,08,75,500/-. The details of the crop wise damages in hectors, scale of relief and input subsidy requirement are as follows:-

S.No	Crop	Scale of relief (State norms)	Area damaged (ha)	Input subsidy required (In Rupees)
1	Paddy	15000	49495.76	742436400
2	Blackgram	10000	11718.94	117189400
3	Redgram	10000	45561.06	455610600
4	Bajara	6800	4585.45	31181060
5	Maize	12500	6234.69	77933625
6	Groundnut	15000	135914.9	2038723500
7	Greengram	10000	1232.94	12329400
8	Ragi	6800	41.64	283152
9	Cotton	15000	156361.76	2345426400
10	Cowpea	10000	886.36	8863600
11	Horsegram	10000	1	10000
12	Castor	6800	20298.88	138032384
13	Jowar	6800	2082.77	14162836
14	Soybean	10000	73.11	731100
15	Sunflower	10000	1024.45	10244500
16	Korra	5000	9951.5	49757500
17	Azwan	10000	796	7960000
	Total		**446261.21**	**6050875457**

3. In the reference 5th read above, the Finance (FMU- REV-INDS-COM) Dept., have given their concurrence and also issued BRO for an amount of Rs. 605,08,75,000/- (Rupees Six Hundred Five Crores Eight Lakhs Seventy Five

Thousand only) as additional funds in relaxation of Treasury Control and Quarterly Regulation orders pending provision of funds by way of obtaining supplementary grants during 2016 -17, towards input subsidy for the crops damaged more than 33% due to Drought Kharif 2015 in 8 Districts from SDRF.

4. After careful examination of the matter, Government hereby sanction an amount of Rs. Rs. 605,08,75,000/- (Rupees Six Hundred Five Crores Eight Lakhs Seventy Five Thousand only) from State Disaster Response Fund (SDRF) in relaxation of Treasury Control and Quarterly Regulation Orders, to the Director of Agriculture, A.P, Guntur for onward release to eligible farmers through Aadhar linked bank accounts towards input subsidy for the Agriculture crops damaged more than 33% due to Drought Kharif 2015 in 8 Districts.

5. The expenditure sanctioned in Para (4) above shall be debited to the following head of Account:

"MJH 2245 - Relief on Accounts of Natural Calamities
S.M.J.H. 01 - Drought
M.H. 101 - Gratuitous Relief
S.H. (09) - Supply of Seeds, Fertilizers and Agriculture Implements
310 - Grants-in-Aid
312 - Other Grants-in-Aid"

6. The Director of Agriculture, A.P, Guntur is authorized to draw the amount sanctioned in para (4) above and arrange to disburse/ distribute the same to the affected small/ marginal farmers and Other Farmers through transfer to bank accounts by way of IMPS/EFT (Immediate Payment Service / Electronic Funds Transfer) and utilize the funds for the purpose for which it is sanctioned.

7. The Director of Agriculture, A.P, Guntur is requested to furnish the District-wise distribution particulars to the Government as well as Director of State Audit, Andhra Pradesh urgently.

8. The Director of Agriculture, Guntur is also requested to submit the Utilization Certificates for the amounts released by the Government duly remitting the unspent balance, if any, forthwith to the Government Account.

9. This order is issued with the concurrence of Finance (FMU -Rev-Ic) Department vide their Uo.No.45027/164/2016, dated: 03.11.2016.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

K.DHANANJAYA REDDY
COMMISSIONER, DISASTER MANAGEMENT &
EX-OFFICIO SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (FAC)

To
The Director of Agriculture, A.P. Guntur.
Copy to:
The Special Chief Secretary to Govt., Agriculture & Co-operation Department.
The Special Chief Secretary to Government, Finance Department, Government of Andhra Pradesh.
The District Collectors of Srikakulam, Vizianagaram, Krishna, Guntur, Prakasam, YSR Kadapa, Chittoor and Kurnool Districts.
The District Treasury Officers of Srikakulam, Vizianagaram, Krishna, Guntur, Prakasam, YSR Kadapa, Chittoor and Kurnool Districts.
The Director of Treasuries & Accounts, A.P.
The Accountant General, A.P., Hyderabad.
The Principal Auditor General of Andhra Pradesh.

The Commissioner of I&PR Department with the request to issue press note with electronic and print media
The Director of State Audit, A.P.
The P.S. to Deputy Chief Minister, Home & DM
The P.S. to Minister, Agriculture
The P.S. to Minister, Finance.
The P.S. to Principal Secretary to C.M.
The P.S. to Chief Secretary to Govt.
The P.S. to Commissioner, Disaster Management & Ex-officio Secretary to Government.
The Accounts Officer, Revenue (DM.) Dept.
SF/SC.

// FORWARDED BY ORDER //

SECTION OFFICER